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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES OGW-0214 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 US APPLICATONO/FROM 4 8 12 12 1 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/JP01/05251 June 20, 2001 June 21, 2000 TITLE OF INVENTION: MELT SPINNING APPARATUS APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Takashi FUJII, Takashi IWADE, Makoto NISHIOJI and Masamichi YAMASHITA Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. 🗷 A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2) a. \square is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. A has been transmitted by the International Bureau c. \square is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. X A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 7. X Amendment to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). a. Dare transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. \square have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. \square have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired. d. Ahave not been made and will not be made. 8. \square A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 16 below concern either document(s) or information included: 11. X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. A substitute specification. 15. \square A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. Other items or information.

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17. X The following fees are submitted:					CALCULATIONS	FTO USE ONLY	
Basic National Fee (37 CRF 1.49(a)(1)-(5): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO					\$ 890	\$ 890	
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CRF 1.482)							
No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)							
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO							
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)							
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =					\$ 890		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.49(c)).					\$		
Claims	Number Fi	lled	Number Extra	Rate		•	
Total Claims	8-20=		0	X \$18	\$		
Independent Claims	1- 3=		0	X \$84	s		
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) + \$280					\$ 280		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					s		
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)					\$		
SUBTOTAL =					\$ 1170		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 months from the carliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.49(f)).					s		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					\$ 1170		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +					s		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =							
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					charged	<u>s</u>	
a. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed.							
b. X Please charge my Deposit Account No18-0013_ in the amount of \$_1170.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.							
c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>18-0013</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.							
NOTE : Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.							
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:							
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